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I like that.

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On Apr 30, 2019, at 10:47 AM, Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

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Good responses.

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On Apr 30, 2019, at 10:17 AM, D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jennifer,

What Dan was referring to was not the Udall/Mccollum letter, but the McCollum questions that were part of the recent QFR's we got on Friday. Those questions are reprinted below. They all involve David's role in the reprioritization and formaldehyde.

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On December 19th, 2018, Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Research and Development (ORD) David Dunlap recused himself from work on formaldehyde. During our hearing, you noted that you instigated a new process for prioritizing IRIS risk assessments, where each program office and the head of ORD would need to sign a form indicating for which chemicals ORD would conduct IRIS assessments, and what the purpose, parameters, and timeline for those assessments would be.

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In your testimony, you noted that after formaldehyde was dropped from the IRIS program's priority list, one of the reasons the OPPT proposed to add it to its priority list was because of Congressional and public interest in, as you put it, "getting some answers on formaldehyde." Indeed, as part of the FY 2017 budget,

Congress provided EPA with \$1 million and directed the agency to contract with the National Academies of Sciences to conduct a peer review of the IRIS program's revised draft assessment of formaldehyde.

McCollum Q14: Did EPA obligate funds to conduct this study? If not, why not? (ORD)

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